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ENDEMIC DISEASES

1. Medical officers are reminded that Plague, Cholera, and Filariasis are endemic in various localities in this theater.
2. The attention of all concerned is directed to the following War Department publications, which have been circulated to medical officers in this theater:
  - a. TB MED 124 December 1944 Plague
  - b. TB MED 138 February 1945 Cholera
  - c. TB MED 142 February 1945 Filariasis
3. It is desired that medical officers who do not have immediate access to the listed publications report this fact without delay direct to the Chief Surgeon, Headquarters USAFOS, APO 707, who will take the necessary steps to effect distribution.

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